

if you do not mind just telling it? A. With the conversation, with some of the men in the jail yard. Who they were I do not recall.

Q I mean, how was it that there was inserted in your sworn statement the statement that it was Friday and not Thursday night that you saw Henry Stevens on the beach?

A Well, it was brought to my mind after this conversation in the yard, after I had signed the statement.

Q I am afraid I have not made myself clear. Were <sup>you</sup> asked first by Senator Simpson or anyone acting for him at the time that this sworn statement was being taken whether it was Thursday or Friday, or were leading questions asked you, and dates given to you? A. No. Simpson started by asking me questions as, "Were you in Lavallette fishing on the beach,"-- now, this is as near as I can remember,--"on Monday the 11th?"

Q Of September? A. Of September.

Q 1922? A. I said no, I don't remember Monday the 11th. "How about Tuesday?" I don't just recall whether he said the date that made it the 12th. He said, "How about Tuesday? Were you on the beach? Did you fish on Tuesday? Did you see Henry Stevens?" Or something like that. Now, I am not quite sure of this, see, but this is the way he questioned. Then he started on Wednesday. "Were you in Lavallette fishing? Did you see Mr. Stevens?" Then I